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**House of Representatives**

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**MEMORANDUM**

March 24, 2023

**To: Members, Committee on Oversight and Accountability**

**From: Committee Staff**

**Re: Committee Business Meeting**

On Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. ET in room 2154 of the Rayburn House Office Building, the Committee on Oversight and Accountability will hold a business meeting to consider the following:

1. H.J.Res. 42, Disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022.

**I. H.J.Res. 42, Disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022**

**A. Summary**

H.J.Res. 42 expresses Congressional disapproval over the District of Columbia's Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022 (D.C. Act 24-781) which establishes restrictions and additional requirements on the Metro Police Department of D.C. on carrying out their law enforcement duties. On January 4, 2023, the Act passed the D.C. Council unanimously and was sent to the Mayor, who declined to sign or veto the bill. The legislation was enacted on January 19, 2023, and transmitted to Congress on February 13, 2023 for Congressional review. If passed by the House and Senate, and signed by the President, this joint resolution of disapproval would prevent D.C. Act 24-781 from going into effect.

Staff contacts: Christian Hoehner and Ryan Giachetti at (202) 225-5074.

**II. AMENDMENT PROCESS:**

Committee Rule 2(g) authorizes the chair of the Committee to prioritize the consideration of amendments filed 24 hours in advance of the consideration of matters before the Committee or subcommittees. Pursuant to this rule, and at the chair's discretion, the Committee may consider amendments that are pre-filed with the Committee clerk prior to amendments offered at a markup.

Members should pre-file amendments with the clerk of the Committee by emailing a searchable, electronic PDF copy of the amendment prepared by the House Legislative Counsel directly to GOP Oversight Clerks at [Gop.Oversight.Clerks@mail.house.gov](mailto:Gop.Oversight.Clerks@mail.house.gov) and Lauren Hassett at [Lauren.Hassett@mail.house.gov](mailto:Lauren.Hassett@mail.house.gov) at least 24 hours before the scheduled start of the business meeting. Members should include in the email accompanying the amendment text:

1. The name(s) of the Member(s) who will offer the amendment;
2. The name and number of the measure to be amended;
3. A brief, one-sentence description of the amendment; and
4. The name and phone number of a staff member who will serve as the point of contact for the amendment.

Pre-filed amendments will be compiled into a single roster, and the roster will be made available to Committee members prior to business meetings. Any amendment to a measure or matter before the Committee or a subcommittee should be germane to the measure or matter, including in scope, subject matter, and Committee consideration. Votes on amendments likely will be grouped together at a time determined by the chair, pursuant to Committee Rules.